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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 26, 2002, the following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Executed Declaration(s) for Patent Application;
- Assignment from Joseph A. Monforte to Genetrace Systems, Inc., along 3) with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- Assignment from Genetrace Systems, Inc. to HK Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 4) along with a Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- A check in the amount of \$145 which includes the \$65 small entity 5) surcharge and two (2) \$40 assignment recordation fees;

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- A check in the amount of \$55 for the one (1) month extension fee for a 6) small entity;
- 7) Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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